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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE 3671

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TAGS : EAID, OTRA, BA

SUBJECT : WATER RESOURCES SURVEY TEAM

REF : STATE 256186

1. GOB ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY FOR OIL AND DEVELOPMENT
(AND AID LIAISON IN GOB) SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA
CALLED EMBASSY OCT. 23 MORNING TO ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT OF
ARRIVAL OF WATER RESOURCES TEAM UNTIL JANUARY 1977. WE EX-
PLAINED DIFFICULT SITUATION WHICH MIGHT RESULT RE CONTRACT
SERVICES. SHAIKH KHALIFA REPLIED THAT IN HIS ABSENCE FROM
BAHRAIN PROPER PREPARATORY WORK HAD NOT BEEN DONE IN THE TWO
MINISTRIES CONCERNED (WORKS, WATER AND POWER AND AGRICULTURE)
AND THAT HE COULD NOT ASK ADVISORS TO COME NOW AS A RESULT.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS LEARNT TO TAKE SHAIKH KHALIFA AT HIS
WORD. WE REQUEST POSTPONEMENT BE EFFECTED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
PLEASE ADVISE.
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